



Patchogue Fishing Club

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January 2006 Newsletter



Happy New Year! Here's hoping 2006 will be a great year in every way. I'm looking forward to another fabulous one for the Patchogue Fishing Club. I'd like to begin by thanking all the people who chaired and/or served on last year's committees. Because of all their efforts, every event was successful and enjoyed by all. I'd also like to thank the outgoing directors Neil Van Ginhoven and George Dietz for their service to the club. Their presence will be missed.

This year, I'd like to welcome Ron Pfister and Bill Rockwell to the Board of Directors. It's great to have these experienced members back with us. I appreciate all the people who so readily agreed to chair committees for 2006 and I look forward to working with them again.

OFFICERS

President:..... Cheryl Dippel
 1st Vice President: Rich Steinbart
 2nd Vice President: George Remien
 Secretary: Jim Smith
 Financial Secretary: Carl Dippel
 Treasurer: John Tighe

DIRECTORS

Chairman: Jason Remien
 2nd Year:..... Tom Ganetis
 Mark Tutrani
 1st Year: Don Schaefer
 Ron Pfister
 Bill Rockwell

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

January 26, 2006

Where: Blue Point Cottage
 Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served.



2006 COMMITTEES

Indoor.....	Board of Directors
Outdoor	
.....	Tom Ganetis
.....	John Tighe
.....	Bill Rockwell
NY Surf Tournament.....	Heidi LeLaidier
Conservation.....	Jim Smith
Scales.....	Bill Rockwell
Weigh Master.....	Carl Dippel
Fish of the Month.....	Carl Dippel
Prizes.....	George Remien
Rules & Records.....	Jason Remien
Jackets.....	Ron Pfister
Custodian.....	Leo DiDonato
Historian.....	John Tighe
Newsletter.....	Cheryl & Carl Dippel
Good & Welfare.....	Cheryl Dippel
Publicity.....	Heidi LeLaidier
2005 Dinner.....	David Knieriemen
2006 Dinner.....	TBD
Casting.....	George Remien
Picnic.....	Debbie & Jason Remien
Ladies Night.....	Toni & Mark Tutrani
150 Club.....	Don Schaefer
Budget – Audit.....	Debbie Remien

If anyone would like to work on any committee, please contact the chairman. I'm sure your help and/or input would be greatly appreciated.

Indoor



Jason is lining up a few guest speakers for this year. Al Goldberg has already offered to do another presentation at one of the meetings. Jason would like some suggestions. Some of our best speakers have been members who are willing to share their expertise and experiences. Please consider volunteering.

Scales



Bill will be ready to start calibrating your scales at the January meeting.

Conservation



Jim will continue his outstanding reporting on conservation and will keep us up-to-date on everything throughout the year.



Fish of the Month

Below are the Fish of the Month winners for the 2005 season. Congratulations to all of them!

2005 Fish of the Month ([by weight percent](#))

January	<i>no fish weighed in</i>		
February	<i>no fish weighed in</i>		
March	Conwell, Vinny	Trout	2-8
April	Tighe, John	Flounder	1-8
May	Tighe, John	Weakfish	14-4
June	Fumuso, Joel	Striped Bass	35-0
July	Holmes, Harvey	Conwell, Vinny	13-2
August	Mangan, Lorry	Striped Bass	58-0
September	Smith, James	Porgy	2-12
October	Moffett, Chuck	Kingfish	1-8
November	Conwell, Vinny	Bluefish	15-0
December	<i>no fish weighed in</i>		

JUNIOR MEMBER Fish of the Month

January	<i>no fish weighed in by junior members</i>		
February	<i>no fish weighed in by junior members</i>		
March	Kasten, T.J.*	Trout	2-3
April	Kasten, T.J.*	Striped Bass	10-2
May	Kasten, T.J.*	Weakfish	10-1
June	<i>no fish weighed in by junior members</i>		
July	Kasten, T.J.*	Bluefish	7-2
August	Jewell, Dylan*	Striped Bass	25-0
September	Lipponer, Jake*	Kingfish	0-3
October	Jewell, Dylan*	Bluefish	10-6
November	LeLaidier, Beau*	Bluefish	7-8
December	<i>no fish weighed in by junior members</i>		

Jackets



Ron has agreed to chair this committee and is already considering new merchandise and alternative venues. We will keep you posted.

Historian



John is continuing on as the club’s historian. He does an outstanding job keeping our photo albums up-to-date and in fine order. If you have pictures, articles and other material of historical interest to the club, please pass it on to him for inclusion.

Prizes



George Remien is requesting the return of all annual trophies ASAP. He needs time to have all the engraving for this year’s winners. Please bring them to the January meeting or make arrangements with George. A new trophy has been added for the Out Of LI Waters category.

Dues



Carl will begin collecting dues at the January meeting.

This year we will be collecting dues and the obligatory 150 tickets together. So be prepared to pay for both. Dues are due as of January 1st. So if you want to avoid being considered “not in good standing” you have to pay before or at the April Meeting. Here are the rates for 2006:

Adult Member + two 150 Club Tickets	\$65.00
Senior Member + two 150 Club Tickets	\$50.00
Spouse + two 150 Club Tickets	\$45.00
Life + two 150 Club Tickets.....	\$20.00
Junior Member	\$10.00

Additional 150 Club tickets will be available.

Junior members are not obliged to purchase 150 Club tickets.

150 Club



Don Schaefer did a great job last year and will continue distributing tickets this year. Each adult member must buy or sell two tickets but anyone wishing to sell extra can get them from Don.



2006 Dinner

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held April 1st at the Sunset Harbour. Dave & Ellen and Debbie & Jason always do a fabulous job.

Outdoor



Tom Ganetis presented a tentative schedule for 2006 at the January Director's meeting. We will be discussing this proposal at the Regular meeting. Please look it over before then.

- 1) February 19th Codfish Trip Open Boat out of Montauk
- 2) May 7th Greenport Peconic Tournament. Fluke, Bluefish, Weakfish
- 3) May 27th & 28th Flounder at Moriches
- 4) June 4th Freshwater. Patchogue
- 5) June 10th & 11th Fluke North Shore Tournament. Open boat.
Weigh-In at Port Jefferson
- 6) July 14th, 15th & 16th Fluke & Striped Bass at Shinnecock
- 7) August 25th & 26th Fluke at Shinnecock
- 8) August 27th Snapper Derby
- 9) October 15th North Shore Surf Tournament at Kenny's Beach
- 10) October 27th, 28th OR 29th Blackfish Tournament on the Celtic Quest
- 11) November 10th, 11th & 12th Blues & Bass Surf Tournament at Cupsoque

Newsletter



This year, again, anyone who has internet access will receive their newsletter electronically. We have done this in an effort to save money and time. Anyone without internet access will receive their newsletter in the mail. If you have any problems with the electronic delivery please call Carl at 289-6934. He will be happy to help you.

January Birthdays

16 th	Guy LeLaidier
26 th	John Tighe
27 th	Matt Pfister

Happy Birthday to all the members who were born in January!

*Hope to see you
at the next meeting!*

Cheryl

Upcoming Meetings



Regular Meetings

Date	Time	Location
26-Jan	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
23-Feb	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
23-Mar	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
27-Apr	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
25-May	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
22-Jun	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
28-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
26-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
3-Nov	7pm	Ladies Night Sunset Harbour
14-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage

Directors' Meetings

Date	Time	Location
18-Jan	8pm	Jason Remien
15-Feb	8pm	Cheryl & Carl Dippel
15-Mar	8pm	Bill Rockwell
19-Apr	8pm	George Remien
17-May	8pm	Mark Tutrani
14-Jun	8pm	Don Schaefer
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
20-Sep	8pm	Ron Pfister
18-Oct	8pm	Tom Ganetis
15-Nov	8pm	John Tighe
no meeting in December		